S&H Form: (10/03) FRADEN Attorney Docket No. 1405.1017 Application Number 09/520,810 REPLY/AMENDMENT March 8, 2000 Filing Date FEE TRANSMITTAL Noriyuki FUKUYAMA et al. First Named Inventor Group Art Unit 2667 110.00 **Examiner Name** Anh-Vu H. LY AMOUNT ENCLOSED FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03) Highest Number Number CLAIMS AS Claims Remaining Previously Paid For Extra **AMENDED** After Amendment Calculations Rate TOTAL CLAIMS X \$ 18.00 = 0.00 37 = 0 37 INDEPENDENT 26 = 0 X \$ 86.00 = 0.00 26 **CLAIMS** Since an Official Action set an original due date of March 10, 2004, petition is hereby made for an 110.00 extension to cover the date this reply is filed (1 month (\$110)). If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00) If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00) Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00) 110.00 \$ Total of above Calculations = Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28) 110.00 TOTAL FEES DUE = (1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0". RECEIVED (2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20". (4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0". (5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3". APR 1 5 2004 METHOD OF PAYMENT \boxtimes Check enclosed as payment. Technology Center 2600 Charge "TOTAL FEES DUE" to the Deposit Account No. below. No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date). GENERAL AUTHORIZATION \boxtimes If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to: 19-3935 Deposit Account No. STAAS & HALSEY LLP Deposit Account Name The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 冈 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g.,

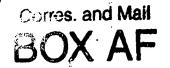
1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

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This is in response to the final Office Action mailed December 10, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on March 10, 2004. A Petition for a 1-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee for same, is submitted herewith, thereby extending the period for response to April 12, 2004 (April 10, 2004 falling on a Saturday).

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Entry of this Amendment and reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested because the amendments and remarks clarify the patentably distinguishing features of the present invention over the relied upon references.

If there are any additional fees associated with filing of this Amendment, please charge the same to our Deposit Account No. 19-3935.

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